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DRYING-STORING APPARATUS FOR POWDER MATERIAL AND

FEEDING SYSTEM FOR POWDER

MATERIAL

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: